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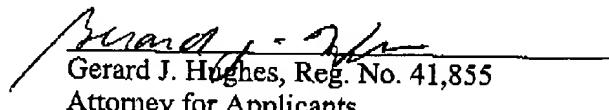
**REMARKS**

In the Examiner's latest office action dated August 16, 2005, the Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2, 13, 15, 19 and 20 under 35 USC §120. Examiner has objected to claims 14 and 16-18 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Examiner has allowed claims 27-29.

In response, applicants have cancelled claims 1, 2, 13, 15, 19 and 20. Applicants have also amended claims 14 and 16-18 to put the claims in proper independent form for allowance in accordance with the Examiner's instructions. Claims 27 and 28 have been amended only to correct typographical errors in the prior submitted version.

In view of the foregoing comments and amendments, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendments as presented, allow claims 14, 16, 17, 18, 27, 28, and 29 as presently presented, and pass the case to issue.

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